

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract presently on file with the following:

Abstract

An inverter type drive unit for feeding AC electric power of variable parameters to an electric motor ~~comprises~~ has an electronic control section ~~(40)~~, and a power converting and ~~an~~ output section ~~comprising~~ which includes one or more identical power modules ~~(11a-c)~~, each forming a complete 3-phase output stage. and The power modules are arranged ~~in a~~ side-by-side disposition in a multiplying direction ~~(A)~~ and are clamped by ~~means of~~ retaining devices ~~(14a-c)~~ to a cooling structure. ~~(10)~~, wherein the The power modules ~~(11a-c)~~ are connected in parallel to DC input terminals ~~(25, 26)~~ and to AC output terminals ~~(32, 33, 34)~~ via conductive sheets which are insulated from each other. ~~(20, 21, 27a-c)~~, ~~whereof the~~ The DC connected conductive sheets ~~(20, 21)~~ cover substantially the entire physical surface area covered by the power modules ~~(11a-c)~~ so as to accomplish an even, simultaneous and low impedance DC current supply to all power modules ~~(11a-c)~~.